



General Membership Meeting of April 26, 2023  
Meeting Notes

**Attendance:**

Board Members in Attendance: Valerie Chapman, Jane Civiletti, Rich Nepon, Joseph Edge, Mark Elliott

Voting Members attending: Anatta Blackmarr, Gwion Miller, Sue Conachan, Dave Dobak, Baldwin van der Bijl, Eleanore Hunter, Bob Bohannon, Wayne Potter, Tom Hammond, Jolene Hammond, Patt Callender, Craig Van Valkenburg, Pam Horan

Members attending: Jean Cobberly, Marilyn Gottschall, Mary Eusterman, Cindy Brown, Vanessa Dane-Slagle, Marilyn Wall, Jacob Fuller

Guest: Heidi Bullock, Oak Lodge Water Services

Presenting: Paulina Salgado TriMet Community Affairs, Sarah McClurg Clackamas County Sheriff's Dept.

**Notes:**

7:00 PM Welcome/ Introductions new comers announced Cindy Brown, Rose Villa, Vanessa Dane-Slagle

**Officer Reports:**

Treasurer; Current checking account balance: \$1,886.19 no expenses or income for April 2023.

Secretary; Rich Nepon moved minutes approval, Jan Civiletti moved second, no objections, meeting notes approved.

Board/Chair: Valerie Chapman is working on creating a 501c3 foundation to allow the Community Council to raise funds for community projects.

Joseph Edge to chair the LUART committee.

**Public Information: Paulina Salgado: TriMet**

Paulina presented the proposed Park Ave garage project by TriMet. TriMet is proposing to add two additional levels to the existing parking garage. The garage was originally designed for five levels but only three were constructed when the Park Ave station was built. Additional parking while not required currently is expected to be needed by the time of its completion currently slated to be done in 2026. Some concerns were expressed and an interest in more information on the scope and schedule of the project. Paulina expects to be back periodically at the OGCC General meeting to provide more information and project updates.

**Main Presentation: Officer Sara McClurg** – Clackamas County Sheriff's Office- Sara provided information on ways to call for services and see statistics on calls, crimes, etc per geographical area. This information is available through the Sheriff's office website. This website link is posted on the Oak Grove CPO website, main page under "Sheriff Dept Statistics."

### **Hill Road Bike Lane:**

Vanessa Dane-Slagle brought forward an issue about bike and pedestrian safety on Hill Rod. She is looking for support on how to ask the County to develop a bike lane from Oatfield up Hill Rd, to View Acres. Joseph Edge member of pedestrian bikeway committee, suggested that Vanessa attend the Ped Bikeway meeting coming up soon.

### **LUART: Joseph Edge**

Applications received this year were reviewed; existing new developments explained. No CPO input recommended at this time.

### **Committee Reports**

Oak Lodge Water Service: Heidi Bullock: Oak Lodge Water Service is developing their annual budget for 2023-24 and looking for citizen input. OLWS will hold additional meetings for citizen input on May 16 with the final budget adopted at their June 20 Board Meeting. Board election for two board seats is occurring on the May ballot.

Historic Downtown Oak Grove: The Oak Grove Festival is scheduled for July 15, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Oak Grove Blvd. will be closed between SE Rupert Drive and SE River Road.

Members asked if the council could support the festival with a donation of \$500.00. Eleanor Hunter made a motion for approval, Valerie Chapman seconded, the motion was approved unanimously.

OGCC will have a booth and will be looking for volunteers to staff the booth. Contact Eleanore Hunter at [contact.hdog@gmail.com](mailto:contact.hdog@gmail.com) for volunteer opportunities.

### **Comments/ Public Input**

No public comments

Update on crosswalk from Craig Van Valkenburg – Willamette View has worked with the County Transportation Dept on a solution. The crosswalk construction should be completed by early fall hopefully.

### **Announcements**

Fundraiser May 6 - Dinner fundraiser at Milwaukie Community Center for Meals on Wheels program

NCPRD: Annatta Blackmarr will not be running for reelection for the next Sub-Area 2. Public meetings will be held on May 17, with June 7th voting for a new representative.

**8: 43 PM Adjourned**

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**Next Meetings:**

Board Meeting (Open to the public): June 5 at 6:45 p.m.

General Membership Meeting: May 24 at 7:00 p.m. - Main Speaker Gary Marschke from National Alliance on Mental Illness- Clackamas Chapter. Business speaker: Patrick Erickson, Cascade Direct Primary Care.

**END OF MEETING NOTES**